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KRUGER'S NEW QUARTERS.

The Transvaal President and All His Commanders Are Now at Pilgrim's Rest to Escape British.

London, Sept. 1.—Lord Roberts, under date of Belfast, August 29, reports to the war office as follows: Buller telegraphs from Helvetia that only a few of the enemy are there and that French's and Potgieter's forces will move on their flank. The advance of Dundonald's mounted troops on their front caused them to abandon a very strong position. The country thus cleared, our troops moved eastward. The South African light horse, after little opposition, entered Watervalhooven and drove the remnants of the enemy through the town. French's column reached Doornhoek, overlooking Watervalhooven, with slight opposition. Dundonald, with Strathmore's horse, is further near Nooit Gedacht. We have occupied Watervalhooven and Watervalhooven. Buller reports that Nooit Gedacht is apparently deserted except by British prisoners, who are passing in a continuous stream up the line towards Watervalhooven. No Boers are visible. The natives report that Kruger and all the commandos left yesterday for Pilgrim's Rest. French reports the railway intact as far as Watervalhooven except for a small bridge near the station, which has been destroyed.

FOR DESTITUTE MINERS.

United States Government Will Send a Transport to Cape Nome to Bring Them Back.

Washington, Sept. 1.—At the cabinet meeting Friday two important matters were considered—the condition of several hundred or thousand destitute miners at Cape Nome and of a large number of Indian tribes in Alaska. It was decided that the war department should send a transport to Cape Nome to bring back such of the miners as are penniless and liable to endanger the public welfare there this winter by reason of their destitute condition. It is believed that a large portion of those who flocked to Nome in the early spring hoping to "strike it rich" are stranded. Provisions and clothing will be sent to the Indians who are said to be destitute.

Indian Girl's Mysterious Conduct.

Joplin, Mo., Sept. 1.—Mamie Tredor, a half-breed Indian girl, was run over by a car on the electric line near Olympia park last night. Her left arm was crushed to a pulp rendering amputation necessary. The shock and loss of blood almost killed her. The girl refuses to give any reason for lying on the track. She came here recently with a man from McAlester, and it is thought he deserted her.

Mother Compelled Them to Marry.

St. Louis, Sept. 1.—William Maloney, a traveling man, and Miss Bessie Sampson, both of this city, got a marriage license in Belleville, Ill., "in a joking spirit." It was printed in the newspapers as an elopement and the bride's mother, who did not relish the gossip, had the couple go to Belleville yesterday and be married in dead earnest.

Parents Are Under Arrest.

Duquoin, Ill., Sept. 1.—As time passes, evidence accumulates to prove the fact that the death of the little Rice girl was caused by one of the most brutal crimes committed in this section for some time. By direction of the prosecuting attorney Rev. A. W. Rice and wife, father and step-mother of the girl, were placed in jail charged with beating her to death.

Stung by Humblebees While in Jail.

Macon, Mo., Sept. 1.—John Bunch, a farmer from near LaPlata, was locked in the calaboose here for an unauthorized conduct. He aroused the residents of the calaboose and they were released. The calaboose is in an unimproved condition. Bunch endured the hours before relief came. He has sued the city for heavy damages.

THE BRITISH LION ROARS.

United States and Russian Chinese Proposal Declared to Be Antagonistic to England.

UPSETS PREVIOUS PLANS OF POWERS.

London Press insists that Allies should remain in Peking until a Chinese Government is reestablished and the English leaders in Peking uprising finished—Guards at Gates of the Imperial City.

London, Sept. 1.—The afternoon papers appear to be perplexed at the American-Russian accord to secure the prompt evacuation of Peking. They point out how completely this upsets preconceived notions of the grouping of the powers on the Chinese question and the consensus of London's editorial opinion is that the proposals are antagonistic to British interests and that the allies should remain in Peking until the Chinese government is reestablished and the ringleaders of the present uprising are punished. The Globe seizes the opportunity to indulge in unfriendly criticism, accusing the United States of breaking the concord of the powers and playing into the hands of Russia against Great Britain by supporting the suggestion of the employment of Li Hung Chang who, the paper declares, is notoriously hostile to Great Britain and friendly to Russia. The Globe urges that the British government oppose to the uttermost the idea of the evacuation of Peking, in which course, the paper adds, it will be supported by Emperor William, of Germany.

America and Japan on Guard.

Yokohama, Sept. 1.—Gen. Yamaguchi, commanding the Japanese troops in China, reports that a meeting of foreign ministers and commanders has decided to maintain garrisons at the gates of the imperial city, entrusting the south gates to the Americans while the Japanese hold three others. It was also decided to commemorate the occupation of Peking by a march of the allied troops through the imperial city August 28. The inmates of the palace have been assured that they will be treated with every consideration.

They Published "False News."

Hong Kong, Sept. 1.—The acting viceroy of Canton has suppressed all the native newspapers on the ground that they have been publishing false news, detrimental to the maintenance of peace.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Santa Fe railroad's locomotive at Lajunta, Col., with 4,000 tons of ore, was destroyed by a fire accidentally started by tramps.

W. W. Rockhill, special commissioner to represent the president in China, arrived at Shanghai yesterday and will leave at once for Peking.

The split in the republican party in Tennessee continues, and there is small prospect of harmony between the Evans and Brownlow factions.

THE DATE NOT CHANGED.

Commander Shaw's Plan to Make Last Sunday in May Memorial Day Not Approved.

MAKE A DEMAND ON THE RAILROADS.

They Must Make a One-Cent Rate for the 1901 Encampment of the Parade Will Not Be Held and Only Delegates Will Attend—Accommodations Decision Over Recognition of Auxiliary Societies.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—The Grand Army encampment will be held at Denver, Col., in 1901. The choice was made by acclamation. Adj. Gen. Stewart was directed to send telegrams to the president of the United States, Gen. Chaffee, at Peking, and Gen. MacArthur, at Manila, expressive of the admiration of the members of the Grand Army of the Republic for their distinguished and patriotic services to the country during the present trying times. These were prepared and sent to the delegates amid much applause. A resolution was unanimously adopted asking the railroads, centering at the point decided upon for the next annual encampment to grant a rate of one cent a mile. If this should be refused by the railroads, power was, by the resolution, vested in the commander to remove the encampment to some place where the rate could be secured, or to abandon the parade entirely. As the parade is the feature that draws large numbers to the annual encampments, none but delegates will attend unless a rate of one cent a mile is granted. Over the recommendation of the committee that the Daughters of Veterans, the Women's Relief corps and kindred associations be recognized, a debate lengthy and at times acrimonious took place. A substitute limiting all auxiliary associations, recognized by the G. A. R., to the Women's Alliance, was adopted by an overwhelming vote. The committee appointed to consider the annual report of the commander-in-chief approved of it with the exception of his recommendation of an effort to secure change of the date of Memorial day from May 30 to the last Sunday in May. The report was adopted.

Ended in His Own Death.

Marquette, Mo., Sept. 1.—Joseph Daniels got full of bad whisky at Parnell City and started in to play the bad man. He rode through the streets, firing his pistols in the air and "holloing." He was seen to fall from his horse. On going to him it was found that he had shot himself four times and died almost instantly.

Worse Than the Bombardment.

Mafeking, Sept. 1.—A cyclone that visited Mafeking last evening did more damage than the seven months' bombardment. It blew down or unroofed numerous buildings, and leveled the military camp hospital, causing much suffering among the sick and wounded.

NOT AGREED ON PRINCE LI.

Powers Cannot Be Brought to Accept the Old Statesman as the Legitimate Envoy.

JAPAN HAS A POSSIBLE SOLUTION.

It Is That Li Hung Chang Be Reinforced by Prince Ching and the Viceroy of the Two Great Southern Provinces, Who Are Known to Be Pro-Foreign in Their Sentiments.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Negotiations remain at the same point that they occupied yesterday. It is stated that no conclusion has been reached as to the last phase, namely, the Russian proposition of withdrawal. As to the proposition to recognize Li Hung Chang as an envoy, the negotiations remain at a standstill, no conclusion having been reached. There is, however, reason to believe that the way has been opened for the settlement of this latter question at the proper time on the basis of the Japanese proposition, which is that Li Hung Chang be reinforced by Prince Ching and the viceroy of the two great southern provinces, Nanking and Hankow. As it is pretty well understood that these three officials are pro-foreign in their sentiments, and strongly inclined to make peace on any terms, the influence of Li Hung Chang, even if sinister, would be counteracted.

Mr. Conger's report that Prince Ching is coming to Peking may be regarded as an indication that the Japanese proposal stands a good chance of meeting with the approval of all the powers. As to Li Hung Chang's whereabouts, the state department knows nothing, but it assumes that he is still in Shanghai. A man of his rank could scarcely conceal his movements. It is pointed out that the foreign admirals would find it an impossible task to restrain Li Hung Chang from communicating with the imperial court. He could easily make his way overland from Shanghai through a country entirely outside of foreign occupation to Tai-Yuan-Fu, the capital of the province of Shan-Si, where the court is reported to have taken up its abode. The same route also is open to messengers between Li Hung Chang and the emperor's dwager, so that it would not be easy to restrain his freedom of communication.

The department has made public the proposal of Russia to withdraw troops from Peking and the answer of this government thereto. It contains nothing but what has heretofore been covered in press dispatches.

Almost Certain to Be Adopted.

London, Sept. 1.—The Associated Press has official authority for announcing that the American-Russian proposal in favor of the withdrawal of the allied forces from Peking, with a view of facilitating negotiations for the conclusion of peace, has not only met with considerable favor at European chancelleries, but is almost certain to be adopted.

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